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Our Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Women's Muslin Gowns—ten different styles—high neck, square, V-neck, and Empire—among them you will find some with yokes of four rows of insertion and tucks—others with cluster of tucks and lace insertion—others with two rows of lace insertion and tucking—for this sale.

47c

Women's Cambric and Muslin Gowns—assorted styles—representing Empire, high neck, and V-neck—yokes trimmed with Val, or tuck lace—some with cluster of tucks and hemstitching—for this sale.

75c

Women's Gowns, made of good quality muslin, Empire style, cambric ruffle round sleeve and collar, finished with embroidery and insertion—for this sale.

37c

Women's Muslin Gowns, made with yokes of Hamburg embroidery and tucking—finished at neck and sleeves with ruffles of embroidery—full length and width—for this sale.

59c

Women's Muslin Drawers, made full width, with three tucks and deep hem—all sizes—for this sale.

12½c

Women's Cambric and Muslin Drawers—made umbrella style—with ruffles of lace and embroidery—yoke bands and tapes.

39c

Women's Muslin and Cambric Drawers, made with yoke bands and tapes—some have deep ruffles of lace—others have two clusters of tucks—others have umbrella ruffles with lace insertion and edge to match—for this sale.

50c

Women's muslin cambric and muslin drawers, made with deep ruffles of embroidery and six fine tucks—others have deep ruffle of India linen—with lace insertion and edge to match—for this sale.

59c

S. KANN, SONS & CO. Eighth and Market Space.

IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Few Cases Left Undisposed of at the End of the Year.

Business in the Various Branches Well Up to Date—Nearly One Thousand Suits in Equity Filled During Twelve Months—Reassignment of Justices to Be Considered Today.

The business of the Supreme Court of the District for the year 1900 will be concluded today. In this connection, however, it is only proper to state that during the last twelve months, the justices of the court have been kept quite busy, and as a result but very few matters, the consideration of which was begun this year, will be carried forward as unfinished business. With the exception of two suits for damages, one on hearing in Circuit Court No. 1 and another in Circuit Court No. 2, it is safe to say that no case, the consideration of which was begun in 1900, will be carried over into the new year.

The business of the Criminal Division of the court is completed up to date. In Criminal Court No. 1 it is probable that a motion for the release of William M. Alexander, charged with the murder of Matthew Snow, will come on for hearing today before Justice Chalmers, and it is expected this will be disposed of immediately. In the equity divisions of the court it is understood that with the close of the business on Saturday there were only one or two matters, the consideration of which has already been commenced, undisposed of by the justices presiding in these branches of the court. Final orders or decrees in these cases, it is believed, will be passed upon today.

During the past year all the justices in the different branches of the court were kept busy disposing of matters presented for their consideration. An idea of the immense amount of work which fell to the lot of the justices presiding in the equity divisions of the court may be learned from the statement that during the year just ending nearly 1,000 suits in equity were filed in the office of the clerk of the court. On the law side of the court also an unusually great number of suits for damages were instituted. The majority of these, however, were instituted against street and steam railroad companies by persons claiming damages for personal injuries. The actress, Olga Thomas, filed suit against the Rev. Thomas Chalmers, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, for \$20,000, for alleged libel, and Miss Mae L. Leeton brought suit against United States Senator Sullivan to recover \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry. The proceedings brought by Miss Thomas against Dr. Easton were, however, on motion of her attorney some weeks ago, discontinued. The Sullivan-Leeton suit is still pending.

In the criminal branches of the court the most important cases disposed of were the Coffey-Burton, Office-Capital Traction Company, Sir W. G. Armstrong-Whitworth Company of England against United States naval officers, and both against the District.

In the criminal branches of the court the greater part of the business was considered by Justice Chalmers, presiding in Division No. 1, Justice Cole, who at the commencement of the year was assigned to the Criminal Court No. 2, and also to preside in the Orphans' Court, was occupied the greater part of the session with the

Women's Muslin Petticoats, made with deep ruffle of cambric and finished with extra small ruffles and tucks—wide French band—for this sale.

37c

Women's Petticoats, made with deep ruffle of cambric—finished with small ruffle and three tucks, edged with tuck lace—extra dust ruffle—for this sale.

47c

Women's Petticoats, made of good quality muslin—finished with a deep umbrella ruffle, edged with wide ruffle of embroidery and extra dust ruffle—for this sale.

69c

Women's Short Muslin Petticoats, made with umbrella ruffle, and finished with small ruffles and French band—for this sale.

39c

Women's Muslin Petticoats, made with deep umbrella ruffle, the same trimmed with two rows of Hamburg insertion—another style trimmed with deep fringe—finished with ruffle of embroidery and tuck—these also have extra dust ruffles—for this sale.

95c

Women's cambric and muslin chemise—square or round yoke—six different styles—some have two rows of insertion, yoke of insertion, and ruffles of lace—others have one row of embroidery finished with hemstitched ruffles—for this sale.

50c

Women's cambric chemise, made with extra length skirt, finished with deep ruffle at bottom—some have yokes of Val, lace and embroidery—others have small lawn ruffles edged with Val, lace—for this sale.

59c

Women's chemise made of cambric, lawn, and muslin—let or more different styles—extra length skirt and full width—among them you will find V neck, round neck, and square—some are trimmed with six rows of Val, lace insertion—others have deep ruffles of embroidery and insertion—another style is trimmed with tuck lace and finished with ruffles on skirt—for this sale.

98c

THE NAVAL PIGMIES SAIL

The Mosquito Fleet Starts on Its Voyage to Manila.

Four Little Vessels Pass Cape Henry, Outward Bound, for the Philippines—The Annapolis the Flagship—Accompanied by the Frolic, Piscataqua, and Wompatuck.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—The mosquito fleet sailed from Hampton Roads for Manila today and passed Cape Henry outward bound at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. They had fair sailing weather, but a cold rain was falling as the little vessels passed out to sea. The fleet, which is designed shall further strengthen the coast guard about the Philippines, comprises the United States gunboat Annapolis, rated as third class; the converted yacht Frolic, and the gun tugs Piscataqua and Wompatuck.

The Annapolis, the flagship, is the largest of the vessels, she is of 553 net tons, is 185 feet long, her mean draft is 12.65 feet. She was built by Lewis Nixon, Elizabethport, N. J., and was commissioned in 1897.

The smallest of the fleet is the tug Wompatuck. She is 117 feet long, 25.96 feet wide, of 130 tons register. She shows twelve feet of water. She is the slowest vessel, and therefore the pace-maker for the fleet. Her indicated speed is but thirteen knots, which she is likely to develop on this voyage. The Piscataqua, the other war tug, is slightly more than twice as big as the Wompatuck.

The Frolic, which was Mr. Hanna's yacht, is of 148 tons register, 145 feet long, 22 feet beam, and draws 10.94 feet. She was built in 1892 by the Globe Iron Works, Cleveland, O., and was recently repaired at the Norfolk navy yard, at a cost of a trifle over \$10,000.

All the vessels are in thorough repair and are fit for the voyage which experts believe they will accomplish safely within ninety days. They will call at several ports on the voyage, the first of which Bermuda is designed to be. They took on here all the coal they could safely carry. The coal capacity of the Annapolis is 225 tons.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 30.—Arrangements have been made by many churches and organizations to hold watch night services tomorrow night. At St. Mary's Catholic Church midnight mass will be celebrated. Services will also be held at the First Baptist Church, commencing at 10 o'clock. Bell Haven Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will also gather in their hall and watch the passing of the old year. They have invited the members of the various other councils to participate. As is the usual custom, the fire engine and city bells will announce the passing of the old year and incoming of the new one, together with the various whistles of the city which will let loose.

A small white boy named Charles Roberts, while playing with some boys at New Alexandria this afternoon, was caught between some hand cars and had his arm broken and hand badly mashed. The little fellow was conveyed to his home in North Fairfax Street and the injured member and mangled hand were dressed by Dr. M. W. O'Brien and J. T. Miller.

Mr. Joseph Burns and wife will entertain a number of their friends at their residence in North Fairfax Street tomorrow night.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. Church South will be held on next Tuesday night. In addition to the singing of carols by the choir, W. S. Reilly, of Washington, will give an organ recital. He will be assisted by Miss Stewart, soprano, of Washington, and Miss Rebecca Pollard, contralto, of this city.

Post of the Travelers' Protective Association, held a meeting in the evening of the Business Men's League last evening. The subject of the meeting was "The Traveler's Protective Association." The speaker, Mr. J. B. Darrington, the latter a sister, from Allegheny City, Pa.; Nelson Miller, a nephew, from New York, and Samuel Langston, a nephew, from Camden, N. J.

The annual memorial service of Staunton Lodge, G. A. R., of Staunton, Ohio, was held yesterday, and the programme was altered at the last moment so as to include the name of Samuel McDonald.

TWO CHARGES OF ASSAULT.

Alleged Woman Benter Arrested Twice Within Twelve Hours.

William E. Mann was arrested for the second time within twelve hours at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was charged with assaulting Mabel Helmer, of 305 Thirtieth Street, northwest.

Mann was first arrested about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He and the woman had quarreled and Mann, who has but one arm, began to beat her. Her screams attracted the attention of Policeman Kilmarin, who ran into the house and placed Mann under arrest.

The woman was badly bruised about the body, and it is said Mann had threatened to attack the other person in the house if they attempted to summon help. Kilmarin sent him to the First precinct station and after a charge of assault had been entered against him he was released by paying \$20 collateral for his appearance in court.

Shortly afterward he returned to the house where he was arrested, and the doors were locked, but he effected an entrance. It is said, through a back door. Mann, it is said, remained in the place all day, and the woman was released by paying \$20 collateral for his appearance in court.

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Stylish Oxfords and Grey Mixtures, worth \$20 with any merchant tailor. We mean the kind that have their work done right here in the city, as we do. Garments are tried on and fitted before final finish. A guarantee. If not satisfied with bargain money back.

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No Colic, No Constipation, No Headache, No Nausea, No Vomiting, No Stomach Trouble, No Indigestion, No Bloating, No Flatulence, No Heartburn, No Acid Eructation, No Belching, No Sour Stomach, No Loss of Appetite, No Weakness, No Nervousness, No Irritability, No Depression, No Anxiety, No Fear, No Worry, No Sorrow, No Grief, No Pain, No Suffering, No Death.

THE McDONALD FUNERAL.

Remains to Be Sent to Baltimore for Cremation.

Funeral services over the remains of Samuel McDonald will be held in the chapel of W. S. Spears' undertaking establishment, F Street northwest, near Tenth, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the Rev. Walden Myer, one of the assistant rectors of Christ P. E. Church, in South Washington, will officiate. Immediately after the services the remains will be taken to Baltimore, where, in accordance with the wishes of McDonald, the body will be cremated. The final resting place of the ashes will be in the family lot at Steubenville, Ohio.

At the request of the Steubenville Post, of which McDonald was a member, one of the local G. A. R. posts will be designated to attend the ceremonies. There were no pallbearers chosen, for at the conclusion of the services, the body, in charge of an undertaker, will be placed upon a train and shipped to Baltimore.

All day yesterday McDonald's body, encoffined in a broadcloth coffin, lay in state in the chapel of W. S. Spears' undertaking establishment. The body was placed in the coffin by the undertaker, and the coffin was closed by the undertaker. The body was placed in the coffin by the undertaker, and the coffin was closed by the undertaker.

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75c Ingrain Carpets, a yard.....50c
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Full size Lace Curtains.....40c
\$1.50 Lace Curtains.....85c
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Fine Tapestry Portieres.....12.45

Folding Cutting Table, with yard measure on top.

29c

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RESCUED FROM THE OFFICERS.

Thomas Vest, set free by friends, flees toward Kentucky.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 30.—Thomas Vest, the railroad construction foreman who fatally shot Charles Fawcett, waiter in Scott's restaurant, at Beverly, because he did not wait on him fast enough, was rescued from three officers yesterday morning. The rescue was accomplished by fifteen of Vest's friends, masked and armed with Winchester rifles, while he was being brought in a carriage from Beverly to Eldkins for a hearing before Justice Brinkley.

The justice had ordered the prisoner to be brought before him, but the prosecuting attorney, it is stated, countermanded the order. It had been announced by Vest's friends that they intended to rescue him. When in a lonely part of the road the rescuers appeared in front of the carriage. Vest jumped to the ground and fell with the constable on top of him, badly injured. The constable was wounded and surrounded and ordered to let Vest go. They complied and Vest then darted through the woods in a westerly direction. It was his last seen by the constable without leaving the woods.

The prosecuting attorney and the sheriff refused to take any action. Their terms expire tomorrow. Their successors will be asked to make determined efforts toward recapturing Vest. The people are terrified and are begging for a posse to be raised, but can get no leader.

POLICE ARRIVE TOO LATE.

Burglars in a Summer House mysteriously disappear.

About 6:30 o'clock last night the police at the Seventh precinct station were informed that the summer house of A. R. Spofford, the Assistant Librarian of the Library of Congress, west of Wisconsin Avenue, had been burglarized. The police found all the doors and windows, with the exception of an outside cellar door, tightly closed. They effected an entrance and found a lamp and some burnt matches, but a thorough search revealed no burglars, nor was there any evidence that anything had been disturbed. It is thought that if the house was entered the thieves made their escape during the interval that elapsed between the discovery of the light and the arrival of the police.

ACCUSED BY A GROCER.

Two Women Arrested and Charged With False Pretences.

Lucinda Paragon, thirty-two years old, a native of Spain, and Kate Luciani, twenty-one years of age, were arrested yesterday forenoon by Policemen Keratan and Betts, of the Eighth precinct, on a warrant sworn out by Wilhelm Schmidt, a grocer, charging them with false pretences. Both were sent to the House of Detention.

Schmidt keeps a grocery store at the corner of Eighteenth and S Streets, and west of the First precinct. He is a customer of Schmidt's. Schmidt alleges that the two women came to his store some time ago and asked for a commutation book, by means of which they could get groceries at any time they desired. He says that they represented they were applying for the book for Major Richmond. Thinking their story was true, Schmidt gave them the book, which they subsequently used to procure a large amount of groceries, which he supposed were for Major Richmond. When a bill for the articles obtained by the women was presented to Major Richmond Schmidt learned that he had been victimized. Major Richmond had not authorized the servant to get anything charged to his account. Schmidt immediately made complaint to the police and the arrests followed.

Arrested on a Warrant.

Richard L. Tibbitt, as arrested by Policemen Brantlett, of the First precinct, last night on a warrant sworn out by Bertha Goodale, a colored woman, who alleges that he assaulted her on December 24. He was taken to the First precinct station and released on deposit of \$4 collateral for appearance in court.

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WHITE RIBBON REMEDY
Can be given in glass of Water, Tea, or Coffee Without Patient's Knowledge.
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Newest styles in Neckwear, 50c up. Suspenders, 50c. Aider's Kid, Tan, and Grey Mocha Gloves, only \$1. Dress Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs. Cut Buttons and Shirt Studs.
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Injured During a Fit.
While in the convulsions caused by an epileptic fit at the corner of New-Jersey Avenue and O Street northwest shortly before noon yesterday, Samuel Hanson, of 1204 Third Street northwest, fell on his head on the pavement. He was removed to the Casualty Hospital and was able to return to his home after a couple of stitches had been taken in the wound.